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## AMERICA

Owes Nothing to Great Britain or Any of the Allied Nations.

Public Tired of the Hypocritical Cry That England Saved Us.

Pro-English Press and Toadyers to Royalty Spreading the Falseshood.

AMERICA CAN STAND ALONE.

The pro-English press, following the lead of the John Bull organs, are decrying America's part in the war while the toadyers to royalty in this country are taking up the refrain, and crying that England and the Allies saved America. Editor Brisbane in a stirring editorial ridicules the claims of England's boosters as follows:

The London Daily Graphic says: "Had it not been for the endurance and sacrifices of the Allies the Monroe doctrine would not be much to day besides a sweet memory controlled by Germany. That being the case, why shouldn't America make some sacrifices in return for the Allies' services?"

This stuff has a familiar sound.

We used to hear such patriots as James M. Beck, George Haven Putnam and other serviceable British hornblowers delivering themselves of that kind of tommyrot. But really we thought this gentry had realized that their day was over. We will tell the London Graphic and all its kind, abroad and at home, a few plain, matter-of-fact truths. There never was a day nor an hour when this America of ours stood in the slightest danger of subjugation by Germany. The German Imperial Government never saw an hour or a day when it could have whipped America, or when it would have risked the effort. There never was an hour or a day when Germany would have had anything to gain by war with the United States. There never has been an hour or a day since the German Empire was founded in 1871 when the United States navy was not more than able to beat the German navy and to defend our coasts from the landing of a German army—not a day, not an hour, not a minute.

No one nation in the world could whip us. No two nations in the world could win us. The whole world together could not subjugate us. Why? Because the products of our soil, the vast extent of our territory, make us a self-sustaining nation—unconquerable from without. We can not be made the victims of blockade. Our coasts are too long to be blockaded. And if they could be blockaded, we have in our own land everything we need to make war and to feed our people.

The German people numbered about 65,000,000 when the war broke out; the whole territory of the empire was 60,000 square miles—less than that of the single State of Texas; the country had no natural defensive boundaries of seas or mountains; it was surrounded by implacable enemies; it had an insignificant sea coast; it could not grow enough food to feed its population.

The American people number 110,000,000; they occupy a territory more than ten times the extent of the German Empire; the soil is fertile, the climate of every variety, the mineral and forest resources in exhaustible, the people intelligent and inventive; there are enough young men to keep the army and navy strong in numerical strength above 10,000,000 for an indefinite time; the country is gridironed with railroads and waterways; the distances are so vast that the whole German army, in its full prime, could not provide enough troops to maintain lines of communication across it, let alone maintaining a fighting, subjugating force.

To talk of Germany crossing three thousand miles of sea and subjugating our huge country and our enormous fighting population is to talk foolishness. Certainly no government that ever reigned in Berlin dreamed of undertaking such a hopeless task. It is true that Germany did for four years make successful war against France, England, Italy and Russia, with their minor allies, though these four Powers outnumbered the Germans three to one in man-power and naval power, and much more than that in money-power. But Germany accomplished that tremendous military feat because she lay in the center of the ring of enemies and could strike first here and then there, and because the German armies were better trained. But what earthly good would her armies do her generals have done her in a war with America when she had no conceivable way of landing those armies in America, or of keeping open sea communication lines had she been able to land an army on our soil?

We say again that there never was a minute when we were in any danger at all from any attack Germany might mediate, except the vast effort and terrible cost of having to beat off such an attack, and no German high command, in its wildest dreams, ever thought that it could subjugate America. The Allies made no sacrifices for America. Not a sacrifice. The Allies were entirely too busy trying to hold Germany back to think any-



AMERICAN GENERALS RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

Left Major Gen. George O'Squire; right, Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, Commander of the American First Army in France, who will take charge of the Department of the West. Insert, Major Gen. Mason Patrick.

thing about America, except to hope and pray for her aid.

Nor did America need their sacrifices or their help. We always have been and are now perfectly capable of taking care of our own United States. We are not looking for trouble, and we don't fear any nation or alliance that is looking for trouble. If they insist upon having it they can have it—lots of it. And they won't come looking for more in quite a while. Depend on that. We don't owe England or any of the Allies a thing. Not one thing. Not a dollar. Not a sacrifice. We have done our full duty.

We understand that the British Government has demanded—and got—over \$80,000,000 from the United States for carrying across the Atlantic the American soldiers who turned British defeat into a very profitable British victory. It is right that we should pay for our own war, but it is not right that we should go on paying for the twenty or more wars of other nations that still continue in Europe, Asia and Africa, after the defeat and surrender of our only two enemies. Ten to one the people are sick of this whole greedy, grasping, impudent European outfit. They have had enough of European gratitude and European intrigue to last them all their lives.

We tell the London Graphic and all its kind in Europe as well as here at home that our America is ready and able to defend itself at any time against Germany or any other nation that our people won't yell for help, either, when compelled to fight; that they repudiate with indignation any assertion that England or anybody else ever saved them from conquest and subjugation by Germany. And as far as taking care of the Monroe doctrine or anything else American is concerned, we don't need any help, don't want any help and couldn't accept any help.

Americans will take care of America as they always have. No body need worry about that.

### DE VALERA'S ITINERARY.

President De Valera and Hon. Frank P. Walsh will address the people of Scranton tomorrow. The tentative schedule so far arranged for President De Valera by Secretary Boland includes the cities of Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Trenton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Muskegon, Fort Wayne, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Des Moines, Peoria, Springfield, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver.



MRS. W. H. SOMERS.

When President Wilson shook hands with the wife of Gen. Somers, it was the twentieth Chief Executive of the United States to whom she had been introduced. She is ninety years old.

## DEMOCRATS

Enthusiastic Over the Harmonious Convention and Party Prospects.

Gloomy Outlook for Morrow Grows More Pronounced Despite Phil Brown.

Col. Petty Waives Aside the Constitution and Closes Open Forum.

NEAR MAYOR GETTING TIRED.

The big gathering of Democrats here for the State convention this week and the harmonious proceedings augur well for an old-fashioned victory in November, and the enthusiasm of the delegates gathered from every section bodes no good for the Hert-Searcy machine and its time against Germany or any other nation that our people won't yell for help, either, when compelled to fight; that they repudiate with indignation any assertion that England or anybody else ever saved them from conquest and subjugation by Germany. And as far as taking care of the Monroe doctrine or anything else American is concerned, we don't need any help, don't want any help and couldn't accept any help.

Democrats realized the Herald was only playing the part of a political organ whose legitimate role is to attack or harass the political enemy. But the bushwhacking attempts of the Bingham press, posing as Democratic organs, is not received so well.

Delegates from every section to the convention reported the same thing in regard to the candidacy of Morrow, the Republican nominee for Governor. All agree that he is weaker considerably than four years ago, many of the old-line Republicans refusing to put their shoulder to the wheel because the party is controlled body and soul by Hert, newcomer in the State and a newcomer in Republican politics. Again, the big asset to the Republican party in Kentucky—the negro Republican vote—is very much disgruntled over the Warley-Ryan race here, and negroes in even the remote sections of the State know how Warley the colored man was robbed and cheated in the most bungling election that ever perpetrated. That the Republican machine leaders know this is evidenced by the fact that Phil Brown, the negro politician of Hopkinsville, has been brought here and planted in the Republican headquarters to pacify the negro voters at any cost. Brown is a big cog in the Republican machine, having cast the one-half vote that made Hert National Republican Committeeman and shovved John McCulloch, George Jolly and the old guard Republicans in a back seat. For his work Brown was given a "Minister to Dailey" job recently. He splits all his time trying to pacify the angry colored Republicans. So, all in all, the situation looks mighty gloomy for Howdy Ed Morrow, the "rattlin' good speaker," which is about all the G. O. P. press can say in boasting him.

We would hate to print what Morrow's boosters and friends are saying about the local Republican "reform" administration for messing up the political future of the G. O. P. here. In the May convention all the city and county employees were hauled up to Lexington wearing badges reading "For Dixie" Win Give Morrow 5,000 Majority, and Paul Burkhame, Chairman of the Board of Safety, formerly of Jeffersonville, was quoted as guar-

anteeing this majority, according to the accusation of Felix Dumas, President of the Board of Councilmen. By my, my, what a change! The local Republican machine is fighting with its back to the wall and has given up all hope of carrying the Fifth district at all. In the Labor day parade over 20,000 men in line passed the City Hall, and the cry went up from section after section of the parade: "We'll get you in our member." The workers and the entire union labor followers are sore over Mayor Smith and his administration, while the company officials, the retail merchants and the public in general blame Smith and the "reform" administration for not averting the strike, while everyone agrees that the general inefficiency of the Keystone cops has prevented a settlement before now. In every situation up to this far THE KEYSTONE COMEDY COPS HAVE DONE THE WRONG THING AT THE WRONG TIME.

The feature this week in our street car strike situation was the action of Chief of Police Petty of Shelbyville, who forbade the people of Louisville to have any open meetings, placing a ban on Open Forum meetings. Well, all we can say is that if our Shelby county boss can get away with this the framers of the United States Constitution will have to reconstruct the Bill of Rights, which gives the right of free speech to every citizen of this country. Mind you, now, Petty did not say that all meetings intended to incite riot would be stopped, but he said that all meetings of the Open Forum or public gatherings would be stopped. In this connection attention is referred to the bright lights who gathered together Monday morning in the near Mayor's office, and their intent to burn the people of Louisville because of the actions of one or two rabid Socialists who "butted" in on the strike situation for notoriety. The aforesaid brilliant legal luminary quoted Section 1241-A of the Kentucky Statutes, which refers to "persons banding themselves together for intended violence, etc." This section had no more to do with the case in question than Article X of the League of Nations applied to why does a chicken cross the street. Wonder if Dr. Powell, Dr. McCreedy, Col. P. H. Callahan and other organizers of the Open Forum are going to allow Chief Petty to get away with his unlawful Czar-like decree.

The march on the City Hall of the strikers and the fuddled and badly informed army of the reform administration bosses furnished some amusement anyway. There was Col. Petty, rushing through the streets like the Town Marshal of Squedunk to beat the parade to the City Hall steps. Then his appearance on the platform to quiet the noble Romans murmuring in the street, surrounded by a little body of Keystone comedy cops. It wasn't funny for the poor old "hick" cops though. There they stood frightened out of their very lives at the big crowd, their knees shaking together, the bone rattling comparing favorably with Al Fields' men. Judging from their appearance the crowd would have never got near our brave Keystone guardians. They might have sixteen towns of the comedy cops, but getting them there was another thing. It would have been a case of "look out, let somebody run that can run" through the City Hall corridor. Those boys were sure set for a sprint, but the Chief's line of "bully" saved the day, or the night rather, as no harm was done. Next day the Keystone police showed their bravado though! Forty-seven of them ran a committee of three-away from the City Hall entrance, and they didn't have to call out the Keystone riot squad either.

Col. Petty told the murmuring populace that His Honor, meaning the near Mayor, was home in bed and couldn't be disturbed. In honor of the troubles of the people of Louisville who wanted to see the street car strike ended, Old Nero fiddled until Rome burned, but our near Mayor sleeps while the public burns up with indignation. Wonder if Smith was really asleep or was he just hiding under the covers and playing that he was asleep. Shame on him if he was. It's just one bad break after another with Smith and the "hick" fire department and now everyone comes the street car strike again. The negroes holding for his scalp. The only exception to this rule was for the Negroes who were set for a sprint, but the Chief's line of "bully" saved the day, or the night rather, as no harm was done. Next day the Keystone police showed their bravado though! Forty-seven of them ran a committee of three-away from the City Hall entrance, and they didn't have to call out the Keystone riot squad either.

Steadily increasing support for the cause of the Irish republic among Americans of all creeds and classes is reported by the Rev. James Grattan Mythen, an Episcopalian clergyman who has recently completed several speaking tours in the interest of Irish freedom. "The outstanding impression I received," said Dr. Mythen, "was first, that it is a sound American doctrine to demand the application of the principle of self-determination to nations held in unwilling subjection to our associates in the late war as well as to peoples formerly enslaved by the Central Empires; and second, that the theory of the Irish question as a religious issue is receiving its death blow at the hands of American Protestants!"

Dr. Mythen is assistant minister of Christ Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va., and minister in charge of the Community church, undenominational, at Baltimore, where he has the largest congregation in the country.

Volunteering as a chaplain when America entered the war, he

had service abroad till the armistice was signed. He is a powerful orator, and his statement of Ireland's case before the Irish race convention in Philadelphia on Washington's birthday electrified his audience, including Cardinal Gibbons and many other Catholic dignitaries. His recent itinerary carried him through a dozen Western States as well as New England, New-York and Pennsylvania, and everywhere he reports whole-hearted enthusiasm for the Irish cause among Americans who are not of Irish blood, and very notably among strongly Protestant sections. Ministers warmly seconded his advocacy of the application of America's war aims to Ireland, and the only exception to this rule was for the Negroes who were set for a sprint, but the Chief's line of "bully" saved the day, or the night rather, as no harm was done. Next day the Keystone police showed their bravado though! Forty-seven of them ran a committee of three-away from the City Hall entrance, and they didn't have to call out the Keystone riot squad either.

The so-called religious issue in

Ireland," said Dr. Mythen, "is

nothing but a common political trick

by which English militarism seeks

to justify its rule of might in that

country. It aims to sow dissension

among a naturally tolerant and

amiable people, and to exaggerate

that dissension a hundred-fold in

the eyes of Americans. Yet the masses of Catholic Irishmen have repeatedly followed Protestant lead-

ers like Dean Swift, Henry Grattan,

Wolfe Tone, Robert Emmet and

Charles Stewart Parnell, while on

the other hand the last election

proved that Protestants give equal

confidence to Catholic leaders in

patriotic matters, as many Sinn

Finn candidates who happened to be

Catholics were elected by Ulster

constituencies with large Protestant

populations.

The common sense of Americans

refuses longer to be confused by this

injection of a fictitious religious

character into what is purely a fight

for national rights such as we went

to war to vindicate in the Western

States. I was frequently invited to

state Ireland's cause from Protestant

platforms. But I was in New Hamp-

sire, Dover, Manchester and Concord, I had ministers of

several denominations in every meet-

### SEND ADDRESSES FREE.

Daniel T. O'Sullivan, Director of the Irish National Bureau, Washington, D. C. will furnish immediately upon request and without expense copy of complete report of the hearing before the United States Senate containing addresses in full of Messrs. Coahalan, Walsh, Ryan, Dunne, Murphy and Bourke Cockran. Organized societies are invited to send the names of members. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a compilation of arguments, historical data and important facts of great value.

### MERCIER COMING.

From Brussels it was cabled Wednesday that Cardinal Mercier will go to the United States on September 15, according to most recent information. It is said that he probably will meet King Albert and Queen Elizabeth in America.



GERMANS WHO FACE IN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Not only ex-Kaisers and Crown Prince upper right. Upper left, Gen. von Blow; center, Field-Marshal von Mackensen; lower right, Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria; lower left, Gen. Liman von Sanders are on the Allies' criminal list.

## EPISCOPAL

Clergyman Reports Steadily Increasing Support for the Irish Republic.

Rev. James Grattan Mythen Says Religious Issue Nothing But Trick.

Frequently Invited to State Ireland's Cause From Protestant Pulpits.

PRESBYTERIAN IS A PLEADER.

ing, and all enthusiastic in support of my plea. In Manchester the Rev. Mr. Lockhart, the leading minister of the church and known as one of the strongest supporters of President Wilson, applauded with particular vigor. At Concord the Rev. Thomas Collett, Episcopalian, was on the platform with me, while the other speaker of the occasion was the Rev. William B. Spofford, of the same faith, who is a Son of the American Revolution and a member of the Cincinnati. More than half the audience on this occasion was non-Irish, and the only question from the audience was put by a prosperous manufacturer of old Yankee stock, who asked what could most effectively be done to insure American aid for Ireland.

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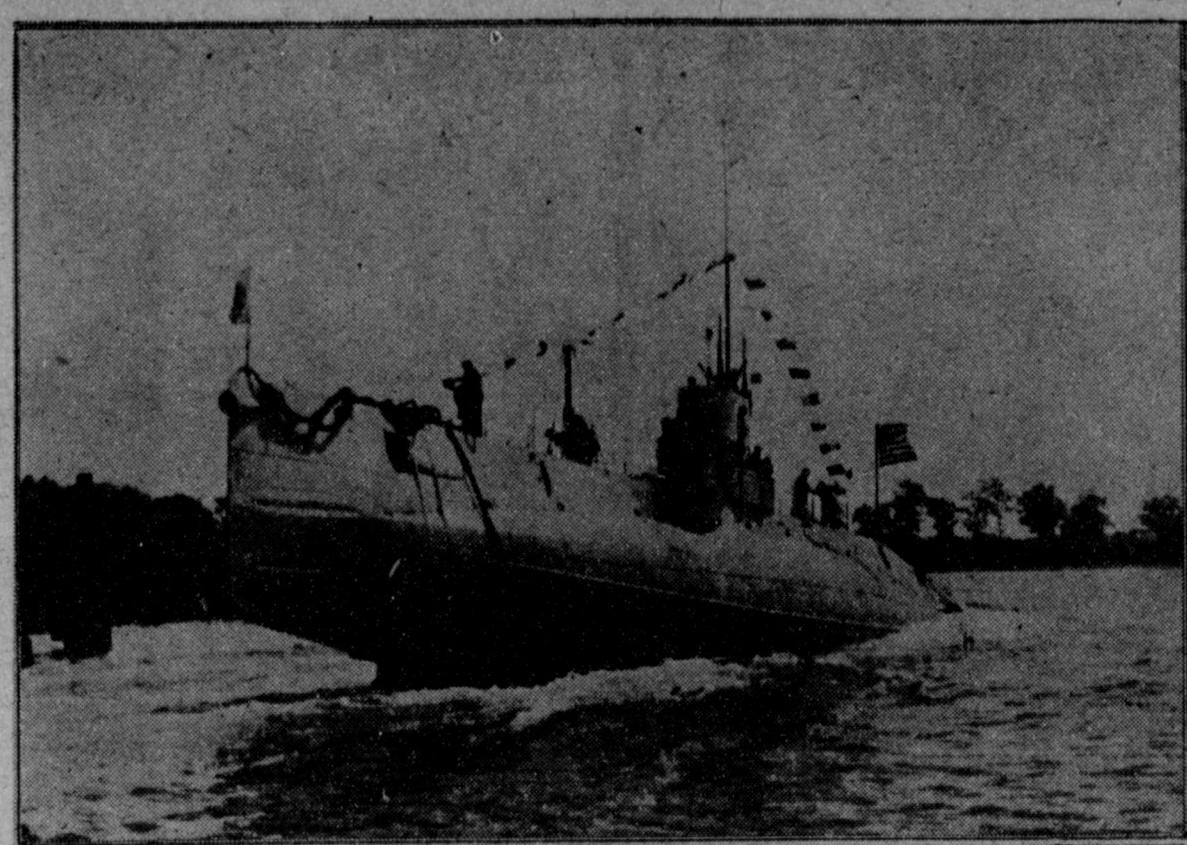
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## SEE WAR

For America Under the Proposed Covenant and League of Nations.

Absolute Rejection the Only Salvation From Embroilment and Trouble.

Delegates Walsh, Dunne and Ryan at Hearing Before Senate Committee.

SPEAK FOR WHOLE PEOPLE.

Absolute rejection of the League of Nations is the only thing that can save the United States from embroilment in the warfare of Europe. Representatives of the Irish race told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Saturday. Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael J. Ryan—the three delegates who went from the United States to present the cause of Ireland at the peace conference—told the committee in burning words that the League of Nations must be rejected by the Senate.

Judge Daniel E. Cohalan and Bourke Cockran, of New York, repeated this declaration in tones of solemn warning. Judge Cohalan said: "We insist that this League of Nations is not a league for peace, but is simply a cover for an Anglo-American alliance under which the freedom of America would be abridged and the power of the governing classes in England permanently secured." Frank P. Walsh said: "The whole league is subversive of what those who favored a League of Nations intended it to be. The covenant is either a thoroughgoing fraud or it is a structure of ideals. It is not hard to find what is bad in the covenant to see how rotten it is, that the ideals we have heard so much about have nothing to do with it. It was stacked in advance because of secret agreements entered into and among those who signed those secret agreements were the representatives of the United States. God help the people of America if a dispute ever arises under Article X of the covenant, and a dispute is going to arise soon over Ireland. Unless the Senate pitches this covenant out of the window it will bring war."

Mr. Ryan told the committee that the Irish people in the United States have never been so united on a public question as they are on the question of the League of Nations, and declared the whole thing should be thrown out.

Judge Dunne asserted that if the treaty were ratified the United States would be bound to assist in the enforcement of the kind of military decisions that rules Ireland today. He pleaded for rejection of the entire treaty.

For three solid hours the committee sat in patience listening to the appeal of the Irish representatives for rejection of the league covenant. The room, in which the hearing was held, was crowded to suffocation. Throughout the delivery of the speeches there was applause as the statements were uttered. The spokesman for Ireland did not at any time ask the committee to raise its hand in any movement to bring about the freedom of Ireland. They departed entirely from that line of argument and made their case solely upon the ground that the interests of the whole people of the United States require that the treaty should not be accepted. The speakers said that they spoke for twenty million persons in America of Irish ancestry, and from the standpoint of these persons, they said, acceptance of the treaty would be dangerous to the continued peace and safety of the union.

The story of the trip to Paris by the three American representatives was related in detail, as well as the trip they made to Ireland to investigate at first hand the reports of British cruelties against the native population. Most of the story was told in humorous vein and without bitterness. Mr. Walsh was severe in his arraignment of the peace conference, which he characterized as a farce. At no time, he said, did the American delegates to the conference have anything to say about the important matter disposed of. They were as so many dummy

directors in the hands of the British and French delegates, he said.

Mr. Walsh made mention for the first time since the return of the delegates to this country of a secret interview they had while in Paris with President Wilson. At this interview the President is reported to have asserted that the Irish people were entitled to self determination. When Mr. Walsh mentioned this interview he said he would not disclose it to the committee except in executive session for the reason that it might prove embarrassing to the President; he offered to give it to the committee in confidence.

Senator Johnson, of California, promptly entered a vigorous objection to this proceeding, asserting that under the principle of "open covenants openly arrived at," the committee could not accept the document in confidence. The committee thereupon directed Mr. Walsh to submit the document for the record. There was some applause when this order was made. Another interesting point was developed by Mr. Ryan when he informed the committee that when the committee requested an interview in Paris with the President they were referred to Col. House. He said Col. House treated them with extreme courtesy in the efforts they made to have their passports altered so they could go to Ireland. Col. House also arranged an interview for them with Lloyd George, but on the day set for the interview Lloyd George was unable to attend.

Mr. Ryan told how the League of Nations covenant was adopted in the conference. He said that after it was read by President Wilson there was a brief statement by the Japanese delegation heard since the fight started. Mr. Cockran arranged the peace treaty and the League of Nations as the most dangerous proposals ever made to the American people. In his argument against the League of Nations he said in part: "We are here to protest against any treaty or League of Nations that would remove the cause of the Irish people from the consciousness of the people. Our only hope is in the influence of the American republic. I am an Irishman by birth, as well as by blood, and the reason I am here is because I do not want to see the country to which I came help destroy the principles of right and justice and liberty as applied to the Irish race. There can be no peace throughout the world until the Irish question is disposed of. One great difficulty in dealing with the Irish question is to understand just what it is. What is it that causes this unrest in Ireland? We are told that the purpose is the purpose of an impoverished, thirtless, lazy race to impose its will upon a prosperous but helpless minority. They say this because Ulster, which opposes home rule, is prosperous and wealthy, while the rest of Ireland is poor. But if the condition of the rest of Ireland is the result of law and of British tyranny, then we can see a different light on the situation. If it is shown that the unrest is the result of British rule, then English rule must be exterminated or the Irish people must die. You would not suffer a race like this to be destroyed; then if you would not suffer it to be destroyed, you must insist that it be destroyed. The fundamental impossibility of English doing justice to Ireland has been shown. When she tries to do it there are forces in England too strong to permit justice to be done. Ireland must be relieved of this incubus. She can not exist under those conditions. She won't. I do not believe all the power on earth arrayed under this League of Nations can keep her submissive under this wrong. And the same can be said of America. She will never remain submissive under a great wrong. If you follow the path laid down by this League of Nations—this league which is not a league for peace, but a league to prohibit peace—then I can see no hope for the human family."

Judge Cohalan made the opening statement to the committee saying: "Speaking on behalf of the great bulk of American citizens of Irish blood, who number more than 200,000 of our population, we are opposed to the proposed League of Nations for many reasons, all of which we believe vitally affect the interests of our country. We are opposed to the creation of any super state or combination of nations that will interfere with the independence of our own sovereign United States; that would give over to any power or combination of powers any of the rights for which our forefathers struggled, and which are part of the heritage of which we are proud."

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In Camp Devens, Dix and Upton the Knights are now operating schools that rank with some of the best business and technical institutions in the civilian field. None but service men attend these schools. Of course in the schools operated in K. of C. extra camp buildings, such as the large K. of C. home on K. of C. street in Boston, numerous discharged men are pupils. At all the camps above named the Knights have expert tutors, whose work has been designed by one of New England's leading educators—Michael J. Downey, of the Massachusetts State Board of Education and Director of the Boston evening schools.

In addition this county furnished five K. of C. secretaries; one K. of C. chaplain, and two members of the church served as Red Cross nurses. Two boys were killed on the field of battle, one of the secretaries died of disease while in the service, as did also the chaplain. The two boys killed in action were Herman Bauer and Victor J. Reilly. The K. of C. chaplain who died was the Rev. Father Justin Butler, of Mt. St. Francis College, and the K. of C. secretary was G. Edgar Gregoire.

## FIGHTS FOR RIGHTS.

For seven hundred and fifty years Ireland has been fighting for the one right of self-determination. The military forces of a neighboring nation have effectively striven to bring it about that the will of that neighboring nation should prevail. It is the will of the Irish people should prevail.

The Irish question is essentially a question between two nations—between Ireland and England. They tell you that it is a question between different sections of Ireland or that it is a political or a religious question, are saying that which they know is false, and have but one purpose—to deceive, to deceive all whose knowledge of Irish history and Irish conditions is limited to the scrappy and misleading acquaintance which their daily newspapers gives them. They say that this demand for an Irish Republic springs from religious causes, though they well know that this movement had its origin in Protestant Ulster. Wolfe Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, and all the greatest of the United Irishmen were Protestants. Mitchell, Davis, Martin, Smith O'Brien, the greatest of the Young Irishmen, were Protestants. Many who joined the present Irish Volunteers and took part in the fight against England were Protestants. The movement today contains many Protestants and its is merely accidental and not in any sense essential to the political issue between Ireland and England that the internal political divisions among Irishmen themselves should roughly correspond to the two lines of division of religious beliefs. British propagandists make use of this coincidence to deceive the world and particularly the people of America. Were the whole island Protestant, England would oppose Irish independence just as bitterly as she opposes it now. Is there any one who doubts it?

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Sometimes when we would have to wait  
And dinner would be getting cold,  
Ma scolded Dad for bein' late,  
"N' I'll tell the world that Ma can scold.  
I guess she often thought he lied  
When he was trying to explain.  
One night last week he nearly died,  
But now they say he's on the gain.

He's been in bed a month or two  
And, gee, the stack of bills we've got!  
It's lucky that he's pullin' through,  
Because we need him here a lot.  
Ma used to say he had no right  
To be a fool like other men;  
She always worried when he'd light  
Another stogie, now and then.

I heard her last night, when she spoke  
To Doctor Griggs concernin' Dad;  
She said he seemed to want to smoke,  
And that's a sign that made her glad.  
Sis nurses him and strokes his head,  
And we have all been findin' out,  
Since Dad's been sick and nearly dead,  
That he's a pretty good old scout.  
S. E. Kiser.

### GONE TO REST.

Edward Fitzpatrick, for many years one of the most widely known newspaper men in the Falls Cities and a frequent contributor to the columns of the Kentucky Irish American, died Saturday afternoon at his home in New Albany, following an illness of over a year. Mr. Fitzpatrick was sixty-one years old and was born in Corning, N. Y. In early childhood he moved with his parents to Jeffersonville, where he grew to manhood. He was a newspaper man by nature, always ready and just, and therefore enjoyed a wide acquaintance and respect among public men of both Kentucky and Indiana. More than thirty years ago Mr. Fitzpatrick was married to Miss Helen Doherty, New Albany, and he had lived in that city from the time of his marriage. His wife survives him. He also is survived by a brother, Joseph Fitzpatrick, and a sister, Mrs. A. R. Duble, both of Jeffersonville. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a member of Holy Trinity church in New Albany. He also was a member of the American-Irish Historical Society, for which he wrote much on the history of the Irish pioneers of the Northwest. His funeral took place Monday morning, Rev. Father Curran conducting the solemn obsequies.

### STARTS RETAIL STORE.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Government will soon open to place before the public, at the least rate possible, the surplus supplies of the army. As the idea and object of this sale is to reach the individual, no orders for large quantities of any article will be received, except for Boy Scouts and in special cases municipal activities. No sales will be made to hotels and similar institutions. At present no groceries will be included in these articles. The exact location of the various stores that will be established in this district and detail plans as to the method and manner of distribution will be published in all papers as soon as determined upon. These stores will not open before September 25. The Jeffersonville district includes all of Kentucky and that part of Indiana south of a line drawn through Indianapolis, running east and west, Indianapolis is in the Jeffersonville district.

### PRAISES PALMER.

Cardinal Gibbons in an interview in Philadelphia strongly condemned profiteering. The Cardinal, who was on his way to Baltimore from Spring Lake, where he spent two weeks, visited Archbishop Dougherty at the Cathedral for a few hours. "I would like speak in commendation of Attorney General Palmer and the administration in the work of curbing the profiteers," said the Cardinal. "It is necessary that the high cost of living be reduced, especially when it is shown that one of the reasons for it is that certain persons are obtaining excess profits at the expense of the consumer. Profiteering can be justified by nothing, and it should be stopped immediately by as drastic measures as are at the command of the Government."

### FIRST AMERICAN SAINT.

Saturday was celebrated the Feast of St. Rose of Lima. This beautiful saint was born of Christian parents in Lima, South America. From earliest infancy she gave clear signs of future holiness, and at the age of five years she made the vow of perpetual virginity. She was much given to prayer and fasted rigorously. Having taken the habit of the Third Order of Dominic, she redoubled her austerities. She was often privileged to hear the words from the Lord Himself: "Rose, your heart be without bride." At last she was happily introduced into the paradise of this her spouse, and became famous for miracles both before and after her death. Pope Clement X. solemnly enrolled her among the holy virgins of the church.

### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

St. Mary's of the Woods day was observed by the Sarto Literary Club of New Albany, at its anniversary meeting, which was held at Glenwood Park Tuesday. A banquet was a feature of the event and the speakers talked on topics relating to St. Mary's of the Woods. Mrs. James L. Russell, President of the club, presided as toastmaster, and the speakers were Messrs. Agatha Schaefer, Genevieve Verina, Mary Egan and Emily Lyons. Mrs. W. J. Reever and Mrs. S. J. Gardner.

### CALLS ON LABOR.

Calling on American labor to aid the cause of Irish freedom, and urging closer co-operation between workers of various nations as the only means of defeating the "privileged class" in its efforts "to keep the masses of one nation at the throats of the masses of another," Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, addressed the New York Central Federated Union at a Labor day meeting Monday.



### THIS YEAR'S STATE FAIR.

One does not need to be an inspired prophet to predict that a new record in State Fair history will be staged in Louisville in the week beginning next Monday. The farmers of Kentucky are not only prosperous, but they share the general relief all classes of the people have derived from the return of peace, and they are therefore in a mood to take advantage of the mingled study and recreation the State Fair affords.

Commissioner of Agriculture Matt Cohen, State Fair Secretary Fount Kremer and the executive staff report nothing but cheering indications as the date of the opening of the exposition approaches. Exhibitors have applied for space in unprecedented numbers, and this in itself presages the most successful fair up to date on the educational

### SIDE.

The live stock display will be a wonder and the array of farm products will keep pace with it. The farm tractor demonstrations will rank high among the exhibition features.

While the fair of 1919 will surpass all its predecessors from the serious viewpoint of utility or as a great educational agency and as a stimulus to increased food production, its recreation features will be enlarged and diversified so as to meet its dual requirements. Now that city people are taking more than their former interest in the vital questions of food production, the time is propitious for them to cultivate an acquaintance with the State Fair, the most effective propaganda for agriculturists maintained by the State government. It is their fair as well as the farmers' fair, and they should recognize that fact by patronizing it in large numbers.

### FERRY'S BEST SEASON.

Sunday evening Fontaine Ferry Park closed its gates for the season of 1919. The park, under the management of Judge Charles A. Wilson, had the most successful season has ever known. The attendance has been excellent and the standard of entertainment of the highest.

### CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

All delegates and members of the Catholic Federation are urgently requested to attend the regular monthly meeting in the Gray Room at the Tyler Hotel on Thursday evening, September 11, as matters of great importance will be discussed.

### FORTY HOURS.

Tomorrow morning at the high mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, East Washington street, the Forty Hours devotion will begin, continuing until Tuesday. The services will be directed by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, the pastor, who will be assisted by a number of the local clergymen.

### MARTIN LISTON.

Martin Liston, eighty-six years old, Minerva precinct, near Mayville, died Wednesday in his home of a complication of diseases. He was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when a lad. He lived forty years on the farm where he died. His wife and three daughters survive.

### WOMEN INVITED.

Instruction for women in hygiene, household sanitation and care of minor illnesses will be given in a class to be instituted by the Louisville Chapter of the American Red Cross in a short time. Miss Mary K. Coady, an experienced nurse, will have charge of the class. Announcement of dates and places of instruction will be made later. Those interested are invited to enroll at Louisville Chapter headquarters, 208 Speed building.

### WILL BACK CAMPAIGN.

The National Catholic War Council has recently appointed Mrs. Catherine P. Morris, of Washington, as National Director of Thrift to co-operate with the war savings organization in its peace-time programme. Catholic schools and societies in every State in the Union will be asked to take an active part in the 1919 thrift campaign, and Mrs. Morris is now preparing her list of Chairwomen for each locality.

### FATHER KALAKER BETTER.

Readers of the Kentucky Irish American and friends of the Rev. John D. Kalaker, who has been ill for many months, will be glad to hear that his stay in Union county is benefiting him very much, and he is now able to walk around.

### MADE WESTERN TRIP.

Rev. Charles P. Raffo, pastor of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, who has been in the Rocky Mountains and out through the Western country, arrived here Saturday. Father Michael, C. P., attended to the duties of St. Charles parish while Father Raffo was away.

### SACRED HEART RETREAT.

Father Xavier Sutton, C. P., of the Sacred Heart Retreat, has for some time been in Chicago where he has been giving missions at different churches. Father Roger, C. P., also from the Sacred Heart Retreat, has started on a tour embracing missions in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

### CHAPLAIN GRASSHOP.

Capt. Raphael Grasshop, C. P., who, for a short time, was chaplain at Camp Taylor and later went to France with the expeditionary forces, returned last week to spend a few days at the Sacred Heart Retreat. While in France Capt. Grasshop was senior chaplain at the headquarters at Le Mans.

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Inside of the "Goliath," largest passenger aeroplane ever built. Upper photo shows passengers in their glass-enclosed cabin on the great machine. The lower photo shows the arrangements for passenger accommodations.

#### ATTENDANCE INCREASED.

Reports from the forty parochial schools of this city, the five academies and college show an increased attendance for the term 1919-20, the number exceeding 10,000. This argues well for our coming citizenship, in whom will be instilled a real love of God and country. The teachers are from various orders, Xaverian Brothers, Brothers of Mary, Franciscan Brothers, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Loreto Sisters, Ursuline Sisters and Sisters of Mercy.

#### SURPRISE SHOWER.

Miss Mary McMahon was hostess at a happy surprise miscellaneous shower at her home on West Broadway, in honor of Mrs. Maurice McGuire. Those present were, Misses Anna Breckweg, Ethel Weekesog, Ivelda Miller, Corinne Bridgewood, Margaret Call, Catherine Gardner, Clara Herbst, Alma Kaiser, Elizabeth Keating, May Dousier, Jess Langtry, Stella May, Ruth McGuire, Alma Mohlenkamp, Florence Mohlenkamp, Catherine McMahon, Genevieve McQuiggin and Ethel McQuiggin, of Akron, O.; Anna Rice, Margaret Slater, Leizetta Schneider, Marguerite Schneider, Amelia Zeiler, Leon Young, Ella McMahon; Madames Thomas McGuire, Robert Tucker, William Tucker, of Chicago; H. V. Lancaster, Rose Erwine, J. J. McMahon, Nell Melcher.

#### GIVEN THEATER PARTY.

Miss Lucile Donoghoe gave a theater party Saturday afternoon at the Majestic Theater, followed by a luncheon at Klein's in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Belle Odom, of Birmingham, Ala. Miss Donoghoe's guests were Misses Gladys Barr, Rose Kolb, Ethel Angermeier, Evelyn Odom, Pearl Belle Odom, Lucille Donoghoe.

#### COLONELS VS. BLUES.

Joe Cantillon's Minneapolis club will play its last game of the season here this afternoon and John Ganzel's Kansas City Blues will be here tomorrow for a series of three games. Manager Joe McCarthy and his Colonels will try awful hard to take the entire series from the Ganzel crew in revenge for the three defeats suffered at Kansas City two weeks ago. Both clubs are fighting hard with Indianapolis in second position and in addition there is bad blood existing between the players because of the numerous run-ins between the players all season. Say what you will, this fighting spirit brings out the fans, and while none approve of rowdyism on the diamond, the public would rather see a game with spirit than a listless game with no action. Following Kansas City Rowdies' tailenders, the Milwaukee club, will make its farewell appearance in a series of three games.

#### AWFUL FOOD WASTE.

The report of the City Health

#### HIBERNIANS.

##### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Michael Doyle is recovering speedily from his recent injury.

The Hibernian ball team plays Mackin Council tomorrow afternoon.

Social success is marking all the events of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Seattle.

A monster joint initiation took place last Sunday afternoon in San Francisco.

Division 3 met last evening and heard reports from the moonlight excursion committee.

There were over 200 delegates in attendance at the Indiana State convention at Fort Wayne.

Counties east of the mountain division sent complete delegations to the Washington State convention.

The Hibernian Social Club had a good attendance on the moonlight excursion despite the street car strike.

Col. P. H. Callahan and Tom Walsh will report on the proposed De Valera lecture next Monday evening at Division 4.

Tacoma Hibernians left nothing undone to make the stay of delegates and visitors to the State convention one of pleasure and profit.

Indianapolis and Marion county sent forty-one delegates to the Indiana Ladies' Auxiliary convention. There are ten divisions in Marion county.

Department for the fiscal year ending August 31 shows that since September, 1918, the department destroyed as unfit for human consumption 167 tons of vegetables, thirteen tons of meats and six tons of fruits. This criminal waste of foodstuffs is entirely due to profiteering and cold storage, which call for the enactment of stringent laws and a limit to storage.

#### TWIN CITY END.

The Twin City Baseball League closes its season tomorrow afternoon with a card that will prove of interest to many, as there will be a game between Mackin and Hibernians, the two leading pennant contenders.

The Knights of Columbus will meet the Alumni and Shawnee will play California. This has been an unusually successful season for the Twin City, the interest all year being kept alive with the closest pennant race in the history of the league.

The attendance at the games at Shawnee Park has been extra large, and the field day this year was also a record breaker.

A nice sum has been left in the treasury and all indications point to an auspicious start next season and a possible roster of eight clubs.

The standing to date:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mackin Council	11	2	.933
Tacoma	10	3	.750
X. Alumni	7	5	.581
Knights of Columbus	6	7	.500
Shawnee Athletic Club	4	9	.333
Californians	0	12	.000

#### COLORED PEOPLE BEWARE.

Two weeks ago it was mentioned in the daily press that Patrolman Holznecht had gone on a rampage uptown and had the colored residents of the alleys giving an imitation of "now you see me and now you don't" to dodge the fast flying bullets. Col. Petty's office said that they knew nothing of the case and still must be in the dark, as the officer is out in full uniform while nothing was said of the few real police who were finally summoned to cover up the mistakes of the Keyshishers who messed it up when they were riding on the cars.

#### ALUMNAE APPROVAL.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, representing over 50,000 Catholic women graduates from convent schools and colleges, have sent to William J. Mulligan, Chairman of the Knights of Columbus War Activities, a set of beautifully inscribed resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the Federation approving the accomplishments of the order during the war.

At the meeting of the Ulster Unionists Tuesday, declared that so far as Ireland was concerned colonial home rule was the same thing as the Sinn Fein, and that in this respect the Sinn Fein was perfectly logical, because in reality there was nothing between union and separation.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

##### Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

About 125 men met at Jefferson, Iowa, to make application for a charter for a council there.

Cuero, Texas, last week came to the front, conferring the events of three degrees upon twenty-eight candidates.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cantwell was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Knights in Los Angeles.

The second and third degrees were conferred on a large class at San Francisco, the third in charge of the State degree team.

Hon. Thomas B. Slattery, of Covington, United States District Attorney, addressed last week's meeting of Price Hill Council, Cincinnati, speaking on the League of Nations.

Cincinnati Chapter will hold its Columbus day celebration on Monday, October 13. It will take the form of a banquet at the Hotel Gibson, and an endeavor will be made to secure the presence of Cardinal Mercier.

The Mayor of Binghamton declared a holiday there when Dr. Marcel Knecht, of the French High Commission, pinned the Croix de Guerre on Joseph Patrick Crowe, a Knights of Columbus secretary, who was wounded in action before St. Juvin, in the Argonne Forest, while working with the Eighty-second Division.

#### AIRPLANE EXCURSION.

The Eleventh excursion of the Airplane Oil and Development Company was attended by many prospective buyers.

F. L. (Old Man) Harris is in full charge of the excursion party leaves nothing unturned in seeing that the guests are well cared for, as to Pullman service, refreshments, plenty of good smokes and table de hot-sauces. Mr. Harris says he will run another excursion tomorrow and when he wants the public to see what they are getting before they buy stock in the Airplane Oil and Development Company. He says he has something; if they can see for themselves they don't hesitate to buy.

#### CARSON IN ULSTER.

From Belfast the Associated Press sends word that Sir Edward Carson, leader of Ulster Unionists, who has come to Belfast to open a new anti-home rule campaign, addressing the Ulster Unionists council Tuesday,

declared that so far as Ireland was concerned colonial home rule was the same thing as the Sinn Fein, and that in this respect the Sinn Fein was perfectly logical, because in reality there was nothing between union and separation.

#### MET HIS SON.

Dr. William B. Doherty has returned from New York, where he went to meet his son, Capt. William Brown Doherty, M. C., who has arrived from overseas duty in Paris. Capt. Doherty expects to be mustered out of service from Camp Taylor in a few days.



THE FAMOUS ROOSEVELT SMILE.

Teddy, Sr., and Teddy, Jr., photographed smiling as only a Colonel can smile. It is the smile which did so much to win the late Colonel the millions of friends which he made during his strenuous lifetime. This is the same smile which is making the Lieutenant Colonel popular and well liked by every one who comes in contact with him.

#### LET PEOPLE ACT.

Interviewed on the tangle over woman suffrage just before the meeting of the Democratic State convention Col. Harry Sommers said that he favored submission of a State amendment. If he were to have his way, he said, the coming Kentucky Legislature would vote to submit the proposition to voters in the next election, and then, if the people by their votes indicated that they favored suffrage for women in all matters, the following Legislature could ratify the Federal amendment plan. He does not believe that the coming Legislature will take the matter out of the hands of the people, and in this the great majority will agree with him.

#### CHILD HUNGER.

According to the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, from three to six million American children are not getting enough to eat. More than half of the school children of New York City are undernourished and the percentage for the country is even higher. In many instances on account of prohibitive prices parents can not give children suitable food. Malnutrition and malnourishment are technical terms employed merely mean that a great many of our children do not get sufficient food. Yet the war left our crops ravaged, and according to Gen. March's statement before a Congressional Committee, there was food in plenty allowed to rot in warehouses. This is a Pan-American Association to conserve child-life in Latin American countries. Surely our own little ones merit the attention of some active association.

#### RESIGNS AS EDITOR.

Joseph H. Meier, for fourteen years editor and business manager of the Official Catholic Directory, has prevailed upon Messrs. P. J. Kennedy & Sons, New York, to accept his resignation. Editor Meier will return to his old home in Milwaukee. Their relations have always been and will continue the most friendly.